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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/884,478	Applicant(s) BIANCO ET AL.	
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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-48.

Identification of prior art discussed: SOLL, Joao and Schoenberg.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed possible changes to the claim language in particular, "...updating the calendar file with post-event tasks, that can be modified by the patient" to better convey Applicant's invention. The Examiner will not act on this application until early March as the Applicant indicated a Supplemental Amendment will be filed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Robert Morgan/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3626	
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